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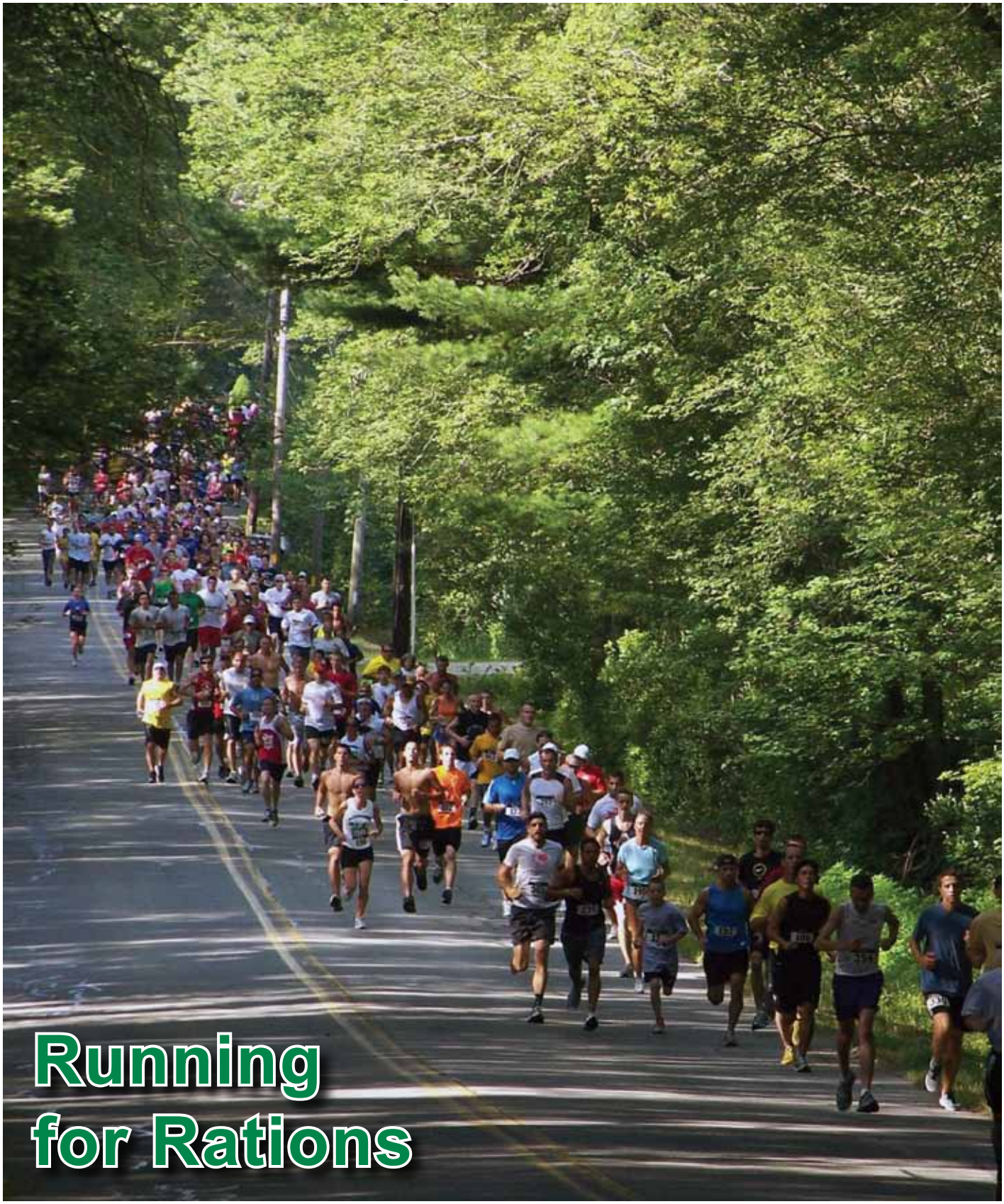

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Rochester Race Supports Food Pantry

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

With the temperatures climbing quickly last Saturday morning, 348 Rochester Road Race participants sweated it out through the finish line – but not without smiles on their faces. Spectators cheered on the runners as they completed the flat and shady course that loops through the town's centric neighborhoods.

The runners' perseverance through the heat paid off, as they collectively raised 453 pounds of food for Damien's Food Pantry.

"It is a very good year and a beautiful, gorgeous day. There are a lot more families, which is exactly what we wanted. It is a fast race, but it is also a family race," said Race Director Chuck Kantner on the day of the event.

As always, the event had a family-reunion feeling, with friends and families mingling and greeting finishers on the lawn of the Town Hall and Rochester Congregational Church. Within the ranks of runners, three Tri-Town School Board members could be spotted, including Tina Rood, Peter Bangs and Nick Decas.

On the cover: *The Rochester Road Race saw 348 runners finish on August 13, 2011. Although there were 20 fewer runners from last year, the event still managed to raise 453 pounds of food for Damien's Pantry in Wareham. The men's winner was Julien De Marian of Paris, France* ***(above)****, with a time of 15:57, and the women's winner was Jennifer Almeida of Acushnet with a time of 20:19. Cover photo by Jim Fox, photo above by Chuck Kantner*

With a time of 15:57, Julien DiMara of Paris, France tore through the ribbon first.

Behind him, a handful of runners powered through the finish line in less than 18 minutes. One runner, Rob Gammel, came in at 17:40 pm with a confident stride.

"It was pretty cool, "Ms. Gammel said of the race. "It is a hot day, but there is a lot of shade on the course."

Acushnet resident Jennifer Almeida, the first female finisher, dashed through the finish line with a time of 20:19.

"It felt good!" she said. "It was pretty flat, and there was a bit of a cool breeze."

"It was a lot of fun, but hot!" said Mattapoisett resident Karen Coucci, who had run the Rock 'n Roll Half Marathon the previous weekend.

Top winners by category are;

- Male Age Group, 12 and under – First: Adam Sylvia, 11, Rochester, MA (20:36); Second: Mason DaSilva, 12, Rochester, MA (20:46); Third: Ben Hazelwood, 11, Bristol, VA (22:38).
- Female Age Group, 12 and under – First: Kate Hughes, 11, Rochester, MA (22:18); Second: Meg Hughes, 9, Rochester, MA (23:54); Third: Katherine DeLoreto, 12, Tolland, CT (23:56).
- Male Age Group, 13-18 – First: David Friedman, 17, Marion, MA (17:25); Second: Kyle Johnson, 18, Sagamore Beach, MA (18:43); Third: Beau Nixon, 18, Medfield, MA (19:13).
- Female Age Group, 13-18 – First: Cali Warner, 17, Dartmouth, MA (22:16); Second: Mary-Lee Barboza, 18, Rochester, MA (25:27); Third: Rebecca Davis, 17, Rochester, MA (26:35).
- Male Age Group, 19-29 – Winner of Men's Race: Julien Di Maria, 21, Paris, France, (15:57); First: Nick Desouza, 27, Salem, MA (15:58); Second: Andy Sukeforth, 19, Middleboro, MA (16:17); Third: Rob Gammell, 19, Mattapoisett, MA (17:44).
- Female Age Group, 19-29 – First: Allison Rossi, 29, Rochester, MA (21:18); Second: Kat Vicino, 19, Mattapoisett, MA (21:34); Third: Pamela Mateus, 24, New Bedford, MA (22:33).

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• Female Age Group, 30-39 – Winner of Women's Race: Jennifer Almeida, 32, Acushnet, MA (20:19); First: Tarley Sumner, 39, Acushnet, MA (21:40); Second: Brooke Dusoe, 31, Dartmouth, MA (22:26); Third: Heidi Dubreuil, 38, Rochester, MA (23:12).
• Male Age Group, 40-49 – First: Mike Norton, 41, East Falmouth, MA (17:14); Second: Paul Young, 46, North Andover, MA (17:52); Third: Sal Corrao, 40, Mattapoisett, MA (18:23).
• Female Age Group, 40-49 –First: Julie Craig, 44, Mattapoisett, MA (21:19); Second: Darnyl DaSilva, 42, Rochester, MA (21:37); Third: Cindy Tilden, 45, Marion, MA (21:48).
• Male Age Group, 50-59 – First: Les Steinbrecher, 50, Bellingham, MA (18:50); Second: Matt Sukeforth, 52, Middleboro, MA (19:11); Third: Mike Proto, 51, Bristol, RI (19:24).
• Female Age Group, 50-59 – First: Tina Marie Varzeas, 57, Mattapoisett, MA (22:36); Second: Cheryl Healy, 55, Acushnet, MA (24:58); Third: Lisa Hughes, 54, Rochester, MA (25:47).
• Male Age Group, 60-69 – First: Peter Farrell, 62, Marion, MA (18:51); Second: Larry Finnerty, 63, New Bedford, MA (20:40); Third: Hector Mejia, 67, New Bedford, MA (22:44).
• Female Age Group, 60-69 – First: Mary Fitzgibbons, 63, Assonet, MA (31:58); Second: Rachel McGourthy, 68, Mattapoisett, MA (33:14); Third: Teresa Dall, 65, Mattapoisett, MA (35:47).
• Male Age Group, 70-Plus – First: Garnett Powers, 70, Orlando, FL (30:52); Second: Kevin O'Farrell, 72, Plymouth, MA (33:40); Third: Harry Harrison Jr., 70, New Bedford, MA (36:45).

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Think you know Mattapoisett history? During Heritage Days weekend in August, locals tested their knowledge of Mattapoisett with a treasure hunt that led them to buildings with various past uses. Heritage Days coordinator Bobbi Gaspar offered up the questions so *Wanderer* readers could also test their knowledge of Mattapoisett history. The answers – including the name of the old businesses and its locations – will be included in the August 25 issue.

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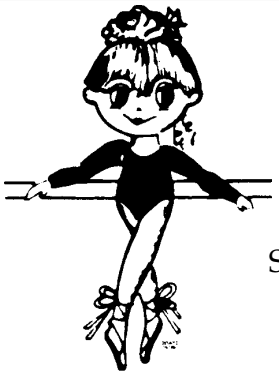
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Library Teens Learn to Cartoon

By Anne Smith

The large meeting room at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library was transformed into an art classroom on Saturday, August 13, and even though it's summer vacation, nearly a dozen students came for the 45-minute cartooning workshop led by Massachusetts comic artists Andy and Veronica Fish. The workshop started early in the morning, right when the library opened, but many of the teens were waiting for the doors to unlock for nearly

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fifteen minutes. Mr. Fish joked out on the library's front steps, "Are you here for the comic book art, because you look like you're too cool to be at the library at ten in the morning?"

Mr. and Ms. Fish, who have worked on Batman and Spiderman comics and are currently creating graphic novel adaptations of Dracula and Frankenstein, took turns demonstrating the techniques of cartooning, and wove tidbits of history throughout the lesson. The assembled students learned, for example, that comic books were invented by Americans, and that they are most popular in Japan. Ms. Fish regaled her audience with descriptions of Japan from her recent trip there with her husband, painting a picture of Japanese cops reading thick comic books while on the job, and citizens going to manga-cafés. Mr. Fish elaborated on his wife's story by explaining how the Japanese were introduced to comics: American soldiers took issues with them overseas in World War II. Incidentally, the characters depicted in manga have large eyes because they are actually modeled on Mickey Mouse. "Astro Boy is Mickey Mouse and Pinocchio put together," Mr. Fish offered as an anecdote. "[The creator] took the story of Pinocchio [and applied it to Mickey Mouse]."

The pair also explained the major influence on comic books: the circus. "Before TV, radio, and everything, you had the circus," Ms. Fish said. Mr. Fish then took up the narrative, asking his audience why superheroes always wear tights with their underwear on the outside.

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Receiving no replies, he gave the explanation that it was "because of circus performers… the strongmen."

Besides learn about the history of the art form, the audience was able to put together a how-to book by taking notes of the white board. But before the lessons could begin, Mr. Fish asked everyone to start by drawing something on a sheet of paper. It didn't have to be anything, just something to help with warming up. "Just as an athlete stretches, an artist stretches as well," Mr. Fish said. "That's how you get past artist's block. That's when you don't know what to draw. You want to find something that you like to draw."

Four lessons followed this exercise: bodies, faces, hands, and the basics of a comic strip. The teens learned

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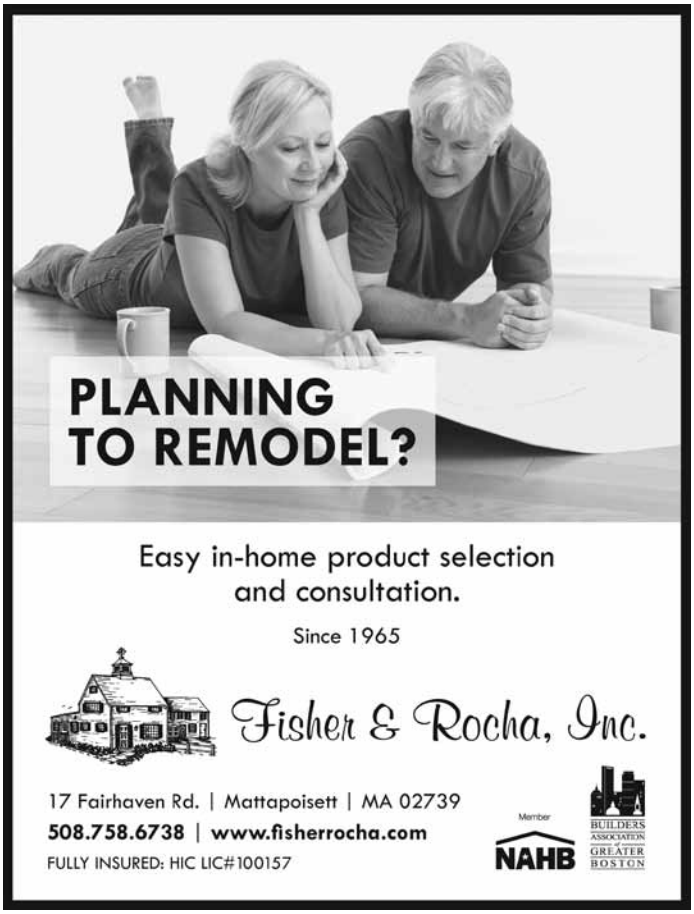

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valuable pieces of general advice interspersed with the specific drawing techniques. "See this rubber thing at the end of your pencil?" Mr. Fish rhetorically asked. "Bite it off. Erasers are made by Satan. They ruin your paper." His wife joined in the discussion, adding, "Erasers turn you into the habit of a fussy artist. It doesn't have to be perfect the first time." Then Mr. Fish continued, "Don't judge it until you get to the end." He followed this with an example of baking a cake. If you checked your cake only a minute after you put it in the oven, it wouldn't look like a proper cake, but that's only because it wasn't done.

The pair of artists concluded their workshop by telling their audience that, "If you doodle every day, at the end of the year you'll be a talented artist." They stressed that drawing is a skill, not a talent, and can be learned over time. The pair then remained for private questions from their students before hitting the road to go to another workshop.

Aquaculture Excluded from Cove Usage

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The latest chapter of the aquaculture debate in Mattapoisett took a new turn when the Marine Advisory Board voted to recommend that Brandt Island Cove remain restricted to navigation, moorings and recreational use – effectively shutting out future aquaculture operations. At the MAB meeting last Thursday, August 11,

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the Town Hall conference room overflowed with Brandt Island residents who stressed that not only the area is unsuitable to aquaculture because of these three uses, but complained that the current two operations fail to comply with state regulations.

In addition, former Selectman George Randall announced that he has collected 200 signatures for a petition that would outright outlaw additional aquaculture permits.

"The ocean belongs to the people. Using town water for private gain – that is against the law," he said to applause.

Although the board tried to avoid discussing aquaculture, noting that its role is to identify waterway use on the Mattapoisett coastline, the interest of attendees centered on commercial endeavors that would restrict recreational use.

As residents filtered into the room, the committee distributed a survey asking attendees to designate which uses (navigation, mooring, recreation or none) correspond with different areas around the Cove – from the Fairhaven border to Ram Island. Then Board Chairman Allan Gillis led a review of these areas, focusing on spots six feet in depth and under, that the Ad Hoc Aquaculture Committee had established as suitable for aquaculture earlier this year.

Horace Field, the interim Harbormaster who recently took the helm from Steve Mach, pointed out that even though residents in attendance ruled out all areas by commenting on popular recreational uses for each spot, the state would have ruled against aquaculture anyway because of the quahog population and eel grass restrictions.

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The whole area would never pass a [state mandated] benthic study, so you couldn't have aquaculture there," Mr. Field said.

Mr. Gillis stressed that the review of the waterways is essential, especially if anyone sues the town over it.

"The courts would act against the town if we didn't do due diligence," he said.

Although the board agreed that the Brandt Island Cove and surrounding shoreline all have navigational, mooring or recreational purposes – the conversation turned to one current aquaculture operation that many in attendance said did not follow stipulations attached to its permit.

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Mr. Field and board member Walter Reed described incidents of boats getting caught in lining around the 100-acre scallop farm owned by Rod Taylor. The new harbormaster relayed an incident where the environmental police were called in the middle of a night when a boat got stuck, and that the buoys failed to be lit as required in the permit. Also, many attendees claimed that Taylor's operation is beyond its allowable boundaries and presents navigational problems.

Resident Jim Craig, who spoke at a previous meeting about getting stuck in the lines in the dark, expressed concern that despite violations the harbormaster could not enforce the permit.

"You can't regulate it," he said, noting that something needs to be done.

Resident Lisa Windsor said both operations (the other is owned by Robert Field) do not participate in reporting required by the Department of Fisheries Services.

The discussion of not renewing permits for the aquaculture sites came up, but Ms. Windsor noted, "there has never been a farm that has not been renewed in the state." She said under the proposed guidelines presented by the Selectmen's Ad Hoc Aquaculture Committee, a permit would be nontransferable.

Attendee Brett Forten also mentioned efforts in Fairhaven to close aquaculture operations, in particular another one operated by Mr. Taylor but in that town.

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Chairman Gillis said it was appropriate to add concerns about the Taylor operation in its report to the Selectmen. He added, "As we move forward, it is our responsibility to make sure permits are done correctly."

Jim O'Dowd – a Mattapoisett resident whose aquaculture application for a small oyster operation prompted the aquaculture review last year – was absent from the meeting.

"It's turned into a fiasco… the poor [Marine Advisory Board] gets beat up at every one of the meetings," he said of the series of meetings that have been held to designate all Mattapoisett waterways.

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and write letters to the editor. I don't believe it should be battled out in the newspapers. If it's meant to be, it's meant to be," Mr. O'Dowd said, stressing that the Selectmen make the final call.

He did add that he is not "going away" until "sometime says the final yes or the final no, legally speaking."

MHA Defends Slider Policy

Mattapoisett Housing Authority

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Members of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority (MHA) addressed ongoing issues with Village Court door slider policies and air circulation at their meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2011. Attending were Louise Sousa, Executive Director and board members Marcia Perry, Patricia Apperson and Chuck McCullough.

The community room was packed with tenants and their family members. Both the lower area and balcony area of the room were occupied by attendees. Approximately 35 people attended the meeting.

Board member, Mr. McCullough started off by reading a statement saying that the has been a member of the board of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority for five years and his term expired on July 1, 2011.

Mr. McCullough said that there are five members on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority and that four of those seats are appointed or elected positions and that one is a state appointed position, which is the one he has held for the past five years.

"I haven't been re-appointed and I will stay until I am replaced or until re-appointed or another appointment is made," said Mr. McCullough.

Mr. McCullough then read a re-cap of events at the MHA facility and spoke about his tenure and what

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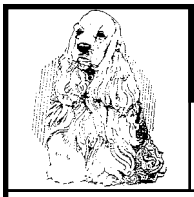
has transpired during that time, in light of the recent complaints at the complex. He noted that everyone was attending to hear and talk about "the elephant in the room", meaning the recent bolting and unbolting of the sliders on certain units at the complex.

The sliding glass doors were bolted shut on certain units on the east section on June 2, 2011. The doors were unbolted on June 16, 2011. During that time, tenants voiced concern, via letters to the editor to *The Wanderer*, citing that temperatures "soared to 99 degrees in the hallways".

Mr. McCullough read from notes and said that back in 2006, there was a hot and humid summer and a mold infestation occurred within the first floor



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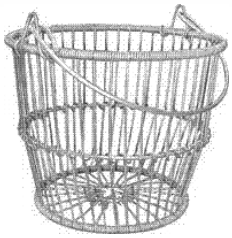

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apartments at the MHA.

The suspected cause of the mold was that the facility was built upon damp, wet ground and that a low water table caused seepage which crept up into rugs in hallways and created an ideal situation for mold and mildew spores.

According to Mr. McCullough, with the help of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), the MHA studied the situation and found that various other issues compounded the mold issue, such as air conditioning units vented into hallway areas and plants situated in hallways, creating a "greenhouse effect".

The DHCD did studies of mold count in 2006 and found that the highest spore count was on the first floor and a fastidious emptying of each apartment was done, with each apartment emptied, down to the stove. Everything in each unit was washed and replaced, except for items that were replaced such as furniture, carpeting. Even the concrete floor was sanded and sealed.

The DHCD recommended removing the air conditioning units venting into the hallways and bought 54 air conditioning units for bedrooms in the facility. A ruling that plants could not longer be located in hallways went into effect.

Mr. McCullough spoke about the current controversy regarding the slider doors and said that both the building inspector and the fire marshall's opinion that sliders should be able to be opened in an emergency. The Board of Health had not yet provided an opinion in writing at the time of the meeting.

Mr. McCullough said that his feeling was that tenant safety was the first priority and that the sliders should remain closed, except in the event of an emergency. "We buzz people in and out the buildings... yet, sliders are open for anyone to walk in... it doesn't make sense," said Mr. McCullough.

After Mr. McCullough's statement, James Marathas, Director of Facilities Management from DHCD introduced himself and said that after reviewing the past history of the MHA facility, he found that the slider issue was directly related to the heating and ventilation system

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installed several years ago. A certified architect indicated that for the ventilation system to work property, the sliders must remain closed. Mr. Marathas said that he is working on an inspection of the system and the facility and will provide results of his inspection soon.

The long-term solution mentioned was to eventually replace the sliders with a "knee wall" below and a large window on top. Mr. Marathas said that the DHCD has changed the way funding is allocated and that MHA would receive $74,000 over the next three years.

"We need to focus on preventative maintenance," said Mr. Marathas. Mr. Marathas said that any shrubs within 2 feet from the building and any tree up to 10 feet from the building must be removed in order to keep the

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After hearing comments from various tenants, the board agreed to work together with tenants to help solve the various concerns raised over the past few weeks.

"Let's move forward now," said Ms. Sousa. "The results on the ventilation system are expected in a month and we'll share those with you all," she said.

Mr. Marathas concluded his comments by saying, "Mattapoisett is beautiful place and our goal is to preserve this MHA asset and keep you in your home... respect each other and work together to get things done."

ConCom Approves Hathaway Pond NOI

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The future of Hathaway Pond remains uncertain despite two recent rulings by the Conservation Commission on water level and land use connected to the dam and pond. Much to the dismay of bog owners who rely on the pond for irrigation of drought control, the Coalition of Buzzards Bay had purchased the property earlier this year with the intention of removing the dam and restoring the river. The environmental group had lowered the water level significantly in March when its engineers and the state determined that the dam is not structurally sound.

At a crowded meeting on August 16, bog owners, Coalition for Buzzards Bay representatives, lawyers and

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even Rep. William Straus weighed in on two related applications before the board – one from the Coalition requesting to maintain the water levels below the one-foot mark and the other from bog owners asking to declare parcels connected to the pond and the dam as "land in agricultural use."

The board unanimously approved the Coalition's Notice of Intent to keep water levels lowered, with Town Counsel Blair Bailey stressing that the town must adhere to recommendations of the state's Office of Dam Safety (ODS). He said because the state agency issued an amended order declaring that water levels remain below one-foot to prevent excess pressure on the dam – which it found structurally unsound – the Conservation

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Commission had little choice but to approve the request.

Coalition Ecologist Sarah Quintal described the condition of the dam as determined by the organization's engineers as "much worse than thought" and in an "active state of failure." In her recommendation to approve the request, Conservation Agent Laurel Farinon reported that a peer review of the dam initiated by the commission reached similar conclusions that the dam is "a potentially a threat to life and property" due to collapse potential.

Despite the ruling for keeping water levels low, Atty. Bailey stressed that the decision to remove the dam is a separate one. "I understand emotions are at play, but this is not a filing to remove the dam. No doubt one of coming," Atty. Bailey said, noting that the Coalition has until September 15 to file such an application.

The commission ruled in keeping the water levels low with the conditions that new information relating to the dam's safety could be revisited by the commission at a later time, and that the Coalition must keep the commission appraised of its communications with the ODS.

Although bog owners present reacted unfavorably to that decision, the next ruling by the commission was more warmly received by those attendees.

Specifically, the board unanimously gave a positive determination for a Request for Determination

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of Applicability by Beaton's Inc. and Walter Hartley to designate the pond's dam as "land in agricultural use." The original application had asked for this determination for a set of parcels connected to the pond and dam – but the commission ruled that only the dam meets the criteria as other parcels have multiple uses, including recreational and residential.

In his testimony, bog owner Doug Beaton, who owns and manages 630 acres that he said relies on Hathaway Pond, said that a determination like this is necessary so he can build a six-to-eight foot canal across Hathaway Pond to pull from Leonard's Pond in the case that it is removed. He also noted that without Hathaway Pond, his operation would have lost 55 acres

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of cranberries last year, as his operation had relied on the pond during the frost season. He also stressed that he has deeded rights to pull 11 feet of water per acre per year from the pond and repair dam and related road, thus its removal infringes upon his rights. Mr. Beaton acknowledged safety issues with the dam, but believed that some compromise could be reached regarding water levels to ensure bog owners receive what they need. For instance, he said the pond could still maintain local bog operations' needs even at 18 inches below the high water mark.

Some questioned whether the Coalition's assertion that a river would replace the pond upon the dam's removal. Bog owner Gary Florindo said he expects a mud hole to appear during the drier months, not a river, as all bog operations would feed off the Leonard Pond in the absence of Hathaway Pond.

With the positive determination in hand, the applicants have to return with a NOI proving their case on why the dam should be designated under an agricultural land use. Whether or not the applicants would need to delineate a specific activity triggering the new land use designation was debated by Rep. Strauss, Jeff LaFleur of the Cranberry Growers Association, and the Coalition's lawyer.

Rep. Straus spoke in strong support of allowing the agricultural land use designation, arguing that many of the statements presented by the Coalition do not hold

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weight and that in Halifax and other towns the state has upheld this designation for cranberry bog owners.

Coalition attorney Bennet Heart of Noble and Wickersham disagreed, arguing that the commission "needs to think carefully about deeming other peoples' land an agricultural use." He said surrounding parcels have clear conservational purposes - and that the dam has a recreational purpose - and that Mr. Beaton and the Coalition jointly have rights to the dam.

"We aren't disputing [Mr. Beaton's] legal rights - but whether he can [remove planks for water access] is another matter. He has rights, but how they are executed is another matter," he said.

Following the decisions, resident Woodley

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Hartley announced that he had collected 500 signatures that support maintaining the dam due to its historic and current use by bog farms.

"I'd like to see the pond restored to satisfy everyone and have peace in Rochester," Mr. Beaton said.

Marion to Consider "Green" Designation

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

At their August 16, 2011 meeting, the Marion Board of Selectmen received a presentation, arranged by the Marion Energy Management Committee, to hear more about the possibility of Marion being designated a "green community". Presenting the topic was Seth Pickering, Southeast Regional Coordinator for the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, who outlined the process that Marion would have to complete to be considered "green".

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whenever possible," said Mr. Pickering.

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In order to complete the "as-of-right siting" portion of the green community requirement, Marion could generate energy via either on-shore or off-shore wind, by using wave or tidal energy, or by utilizing solar panels. Bill Saltonstall of the Marion Energy Management Committee (MEMC) said that wind power would be

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unlikely because the town had rejected efforts pass a wind turbine bylaw, and had rejected Great Hill as a proposed wind energy location.

"It was the only site that met the minimum requirement for wind," said Mr. Saltonstall. "We don't know of any other sites that are available to us for a wind project… so wind energy is not being proposed as a part of this project."

Residents in the audience spoke to a "stretch energy code" that would need to be passed in a bylaw in order to be a green community. Concerns were raised that such a bylaw would compromise the current permitting process.

"The town is giving up special zoning permitting protection for the sake of a one-shot $150K grant?" asked Planning Board member Ted North.

Mr. Pickering responded that Marion, once designated, would be able to apply competitively for additional grant monies, which are gathered from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative auction money. "It's not directly from tax payers," said Mr. Pickering.

"We have a lot of land up [at the transfer station]," said Selectmen Blanchette. "Some of that land could be designated for this thing," he added, describing the possibility of putting solar panels on the capped landfill. "What bother would that be to the town? … If it's going to be good for the town, then we should go forward with it."

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"I think in theory, every person in this town would like to be green," said Planning Board chairman Jay Ryder. "In practicality… we're talking about bylaw changes, which can only take place at town meeting. I think the cost analysis should also be brought up at town meeting."

Mr. Pickering encouraged the town to contact one of the 74 Massachusetts municipalities who have recently been designated, Lakeville being the most recent and closest, for more information. Additionally, residents can visit www.Mass.gov/Energy/GreenCommunities for more information.

The Board thanked Mr. Pickering for his presentation and announced that there will be a discussion with representatives of Kingston, another green community, regarding the application process. The public is encouraged to attend that meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, September 26 at 7:00 pm in the Music Hall on Front Street.

In a second meeting, the Board met with Dorothy Burrill and other representatives of Little Neck Village, who came before the Board to discuss safety issues at the senior housing complex on Route 6.

The first concern, presented by Ms. Burrill, was the issue of pull-chains, available to residents in an emergency. "I think every resident in Little Neck Village thought that they were [hard-wired to 911]," said Ms. Burrill. However, two recent emergencies brought to light

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that the emergency pull-chains do not alert emergency crews. Instead, they alert the office to an emergency in the complex, but such an alert is useless if the emergency takes place at night when the office is not manned.

According to Ms. Burrill, the developer and maintenance companies were fully cooperating regarding the pull-chain issue and were working with the residents to resolve the it.

In a second issue, Ms. Burrill said that residents were concerned about the difficulty they were having with traffic safety in front of Little Neck Village. "There are a number of people who have had a near accident trying to get out of the development," she said.

Chief Lincoln Miller confirmed that there had been 19 accidents in front of the development since its opening. Ms. Burrill asked the Board to petition the state on behalf of the town to increase signage and lower the speed limit even though it's not heavily populated. Chief Miller added that Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) might have the time and manpower to complete traffic studies and make a recommendation.

The Board agreed to comply with the request and said it would issue a letter to Mass Highway for signage in the area.

Under action items, the Board:

• Issued a one-day road closure to Tabor Academy for construction on Front Street on September 6.

• Received reports from both Police Chief Lincoln Miller and Fire Chief Thomas Joyce regarding the GeoComm feasibility report for SouthCoast 911 regionalization. Both Chief Miller and Chief Joyce spoke to the nature of the regionalization, and said that there would be no financial or service advantage to a small municipality like Marion. The Board agreed and voted to opt out of the regionalization effort.

• Voted to accept a surrendered license from Leo's Wine and Cheese Shop, which is now closed.

• Issued a one-day, all-alcohol license to the Marion Social Club for a wedding reception on September 10.

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A meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, August 10, and called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Sherman Briggs. Also present were members Norman A. Hills, Joel Hartley and Secretary Diane Drake.

The first order of business was a Request for Determination for Robert Cattell, 6 Blackhall Court to construct an external 5-by-6 foot elevator on the western side of the dwelling. Mr. Cattell presented to the board and said that he was purchasing the home with the condition that the elevator could be built to accommodate

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Mr. Cattell said that the elevator, situated near the deck, would be a non-hydraulic lift with a two-horsepower electric motor lifted on all four corners by chains. A 6-by-6 foot hole would be dug to house the foundation.

Mr. Hartley brought up the issue of the water service being located in the area near the proposed elevator, but Mr. Cattell said, if encountered, he was willing to move it at his own expense, if needed. The board approved the request with the agreement that all fill removed would be trucked away and that hay bales or a silt fence would be in the area of construction.

Next up was an amendment to an Order of Conditions for Mrs. Robert Schaefer, 14 Point Road to replace the existing dwelling with a new foundation, house and detached garage. The amendment presented was to modify the new dwelling footprint, eliminate the detached garage, replace the septic system components, and install an underground propane tank.

The original order of conditions was issued in 2005, and although legal issues have changed over time, the applicant has the option of continuing to build under the "order of conditions" in place in 2005, and plans to do so. The board bantered back and forth regarding the new FEMA flood map area and said that the applicant is building at their own risk, considering the newly

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approved, yet not received FEMA maps. The board also noted that they hoped the applicant had checked with their insurance company regarding any increase in risk and exposure and applicable premium increase regarding the revised building plan.

Ms. Susan Nilson, CLE Engineering, represented the applicant and said that there was a raised footprint and that the original foundation would be removed and replaced by the new footprint and associated dwelling without the detached garage. The current pump septic pump system would be replaced with a gravity system, which concurs with the current by-laws for a 4 or 5 bedroom dwelling.

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Next up was a Notice of Intent by Bay Watch Realty Trust, Lots 27-29 off Front Street, Route 105, to construct a 168-unit affordable housing complex under Chapter 40B with associated parking areas, on-site and off-site utility connections, storm water management infrastructure and related mitigation measures. The board voted to continue the NOI due to lack of a quorum and the meeting will be continued to 7:30 pm on September 14, 2011.

Minutes of the July 27, 2011 meeting were approved.

Without any other business to discuss, the committee adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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It seems that a number of individuals who did not make applications to the project by the deadline set last year have reconsidered and now want to be part of the project. According to the bylaw, the only way that a lot owner can become part of the project after the deadline is if a 2/3rds vote of Town Meeting allows them to become part of the project. We do not know how many additional individuals wish to become part of the project. If you are one of those individuals, please fill out the Application on the Water and Sewer Commissioners website at http://www.necksewerproject.webs.com and send it to the Commissioners prior to SEPTEMBER 17, 2011.

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- Superintendent's office – 508-758-2772 x1945

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The deadline for the story contest is Friday, **September 30** at noon, in order to give our judges enough time to read the entries. Stories will be printed in the October 6, October 13, October 20 and October 27 issues of *The Wanderer*. The Winner will be announced in the October 27 issue.

• **Contest 2 – The Halloween Cover Contest** – Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of *The Wanderer* and you could win a great prize! Submit your best original Halloween drawing, photo, compilation

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• **Halloween Gift Basket** – Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Halloween gift basket, which will include Wanderer wear and aardvark items. Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 7 to 24 on our website: www.Wanderer.com.

• ***The Fine Print*** – All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form, which can be picked up at *The Wanderer* office: 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.Wanderer.com (click on "Halloween Contest").

All entries must be original. Stories must be previously unpublished and cover entries must contain completely original artwork and/or photos. No copied items, including traced clip art, will be considered for the contest. A full list of rules and regulations can be found at www.Wanderer.com. For more information, call our office, 508-758-9055.

Sippican Choral Society Seeks Members

The Sippican Choral Society welcomes singers for its 2011 holiday concert, Christmas Through the Years. Rehearsals begin Monday **September 12**, 2011, and are held every Monday at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. New members are welcomed to join until **September 26**. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. Semester dues are $35. Concert dates: Friday December 2 and Sunday December 4. For more information: osuch1@aol.com. Visit our web site at www.sippicanchoral.org.

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Both direct volunteers and indirect volunteers must complete an application and a CORI request form prior to the training.

Training sessions for direct volunteers will be held on Saturday, **September 24** and Saturday, **October 1** at Community Nurse and Hospice Care, 62 Center Street, Fairhaven. Indirect volunteers need to attend only on Saturday morning, **October 1**. For more information and application, call Cecile Sanders, Coordinator of Volunteers at 508-717-0754 or csanders@communitynurse.com.

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Marion Concert Band

• **Monday Concert Series** – On Monday, **August**

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National Anthem; 2nd Regiment Connecticut National Guard March – D. W. Reeves; Manatee Lyric Overture – R. Sheldon; The Sounds of Hollywood – J. Higgins; Star Trek Through the Years – J. Moss; Concertino for Flute and Band – C. Chaminade; Allison Cote, flute; Raiders of the Lost Ark Medley – J. Williams; The Chimes of Liberty March – E. F. Goldman; Batman Theme – N. Hefti; The Blues Brothers Revue – arr. J. Bocook; Pirates of the Caribbean Symphonic Suite – K. Badelt; Prime Time Toon Revue – arr. T. Ricketts; Hooray for Hollywood – arr. W. Barker; The Trombone King – K. L. King.

Allison Cote, flute soloist, is a 2011 graduate of Seekonk High School. She has been principal flute in both the Massachusetts All-State Band and All-State Orchestra. She also won the Young Artist Competitions of both the Fall River Symphony Orchestra and the Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. She'll be attending the Hartt School of Music in September.

• **Friday Concert Series** – The Marion Concert Band will present two special Friday evening concerts on Friday, **August 19** and Friday, **August 26**. On Friday, August 19, the Marion Concert Band offers a program of American popular music. The program is as follows: National Anthem; The Thunderer – J. P. Sousa; Poet and Peasant Overture – F. von Suppe; Carnival of Melody – arr. R. Hawkins; Satchmo! – T. Ricketts; Pop and Rock Legends: The Association – arr. T. Ricketts; Smoke Gets in Your Eyes – J. Kern; Big Band Signatures – arr. J. Higgins; Strangers in the Night – B. Kaempfert; Java – A. Tyler; A Salute to American Jazz – S. Nestico; The Stars and Stripes Forever – J. P. Sousa.

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm. All concerts are free and open to the public.

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Coastline Elderly Fall Fling

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This is the second annual fundraiser and proceeds will go to the Charles N. Sisson Men's Fund. About 300 people attended the first event last September and more are expected this year.

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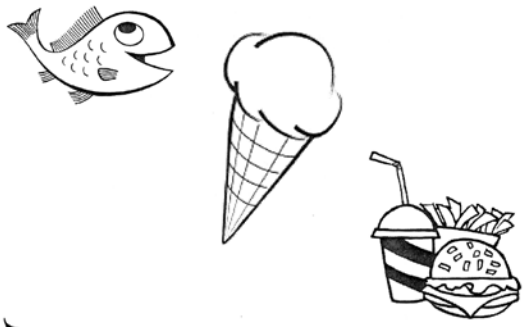

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For tickets or information, call Coastline Elderly Services at 508-999-6400.

2011 Onset Art Show Winners

25 artists participated in the 47th Annual Onset Art Show and Sale sponsored by the Bourne Wareham Art Association on August 6.

Awards were made in the following categories: **Oil and Acrylic** – First: George Mitchell, Second: Carol Raymond, Third: Patricia White. **Pastel and Pencil** – First: Charles Wood, Second: Debbie McKowen. **Watercolor** – First: Muriel Locklin, Second: Betty Beaulieu, Third: Jane Egan, Honorable Mention: Gail Sullivan. **Mixed Media** – First: Mary Ross. **Printmaking** – First: Muriel Locklin. **Digital Art and Photography** – First: Claudin Poyant, Second: Nancy Sawyer. **Fine Art Crafts** – First: Mary Nyman, Second: Mary Nyman.

Best of Show was awarded to Charles J. Wood of East Wareham for his oil pastel painting entitled "Edgartown Harbor Light".

Marion Art Center News

• ***Light Up the Sky* Auditions** – Auditions for the Marion Art Center's fall production, *Light Up the Sky*

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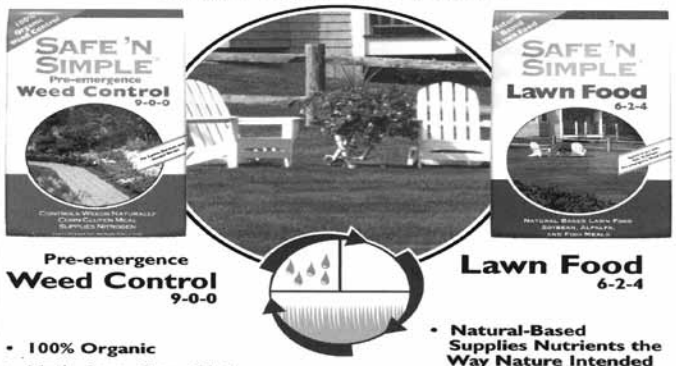

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Annual FoE Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett will be held on Monday, **September 12** at 3:00 pm at the Council on Aging's Social and Wellness Center, Center School.

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Anniversaries:

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They were married August 12, 1961, at St. Joan of Arc Church in Library, PA. Dick is retired Professional Engineer, specializing in metallurgy. He still works part-time driving the Senior Van for the Council on Aging of Mattapoisett; and also works part-time driving a school bus for the Braga Bus Company.

Ilnoa is a retired secretary; day car operator; and nanny.

They have 2 children: Kristen Henriques and her husband Scott of Hamstead, NH, and David Langhoff and wife Trudy (Grammo) of Maynard, MA. They are the proud grandparents of Ingrid and Katherine Henriques and Gretchen and Caleb Langhoff.

A trip is planned later in the fall for this special anniversary.

Obituaries:

Attorney Paul Joseph Gillis of Mattapoisett and Key Biscayne, Florida, died Thursday August 11, 2011 at Massachusetts General Hospital of pancreatic cancer.

Paul was the only child of Henry L. and Janina T. (Golda) Gillis, and was born and raised in New Bedford. He attended Holy Name Grammar School, Bishop Stang High School, Providence College from which he received both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree, and the Evening Division of the New England School of Law graduating with a Juris Doctorate degree in 1980.

An outstanding athlete, Paul spent his high school summers as a counselor at Ted Williams Camp where he played on the travel team from the camp that played exhibition games as far away as Pennsylvania, and at the camp, he once pitched to Ted himself. While at Bishop Stang, he played on championship teams with some of the best athletes ever produced at the school and accepted an athletic scholarship to Providence College where he played one year of basketball and four years of baseball and was awarded the varsity letter in 1970.

Paul returned to Bishop Stang in 1970 and for the next ten years taught American History, was department chairman from 1976 to 1980, and coached freshman and JV basketball and Varsity baseball.

Paul hung out his shingle in June of 1980 and for the next 31 years practiced law in New Bedford.

Always energetic and athletic, Paul enjoyed all sports and being out of doors, especially when his children were younger. He enjoyed sailing his 31 foot sloop "Ariana" on Buzzards Bay and skiing at Waterville Valley in the winter. He was a member of the Ocean Club on Key Biscayne, the Country Club of New Bedford, and the Sippican Tennis Club in Marion.

Paul is survived by his beautiful wife and best friend Lynne, with whom he enjoyed the happiest years of his life. Always together, they enjoyed the simplest of pleasures from long walks, especially on the beach at Key Biscayne, to dining out, to long conversations at the end of the day, to spending time laughing and enjoying all of the grandchildren. They especially enjoyed "It's 5 o'clock somewhere" on their balcony on Key Biscayne and watching the sun set on Biscayne Bay.

Also surviving are his daughter, Elizabeth, his sons, Paul and his wife Jennifer and their twins, Liam and Lillian, David and his wife Karen and their daughter Phoebe, Daniel and his wife Lisa and their son Grady; his stepson, Dr. Paul Ponte; and his stepdaughter, Kristina Michaels and her husband Robert and their son Christian.

Paul asked that instead of sending flowers that everyone hug and kiss the ones they love and to please send a donation to Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Pancreatic Cancer Fund, Attn: Dr. Jeffrey Clark, 55 Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114.

His Funeral Service will be held on Monday at 11 AM at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Sunday from 4-8PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Theresa M. (Bracken) Ferrerio, 79, of East Wareham, formerly of NY, died August 14, 2011 in the Sippican Healthcare Center, Marion.

She was the widow of the late Michael L. Ferrerio and the daughter of the late Patrick and Rita (Patterson) Bracken. She was born in Brooklyn, NY and lived in East Wareham for 13 years.

Mrs. Ferrerio worked as an optometry receptionist for many years before retiring. She often assisted the doctor with procedures.

Mrs. Ferrerio was a foster grandparent at Wareham Child Care After School Program where she enjoyed teaching children how to knit and crochet.

She was the 13th child of 16. She enjoyed attending programs at the Wareham Council on Aging and Senior Center.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Cathi Cassels and her husband Peter of Wareham, Donna Cella of Pocasset and Rita Milanesi and her husband Frank of Mt. Kisco, NY; 8 grandchildren, Theresa Alvarez of NY, Laura Cassels of Wareham, Michelle Paul of Hull, Jamie Guidio of Bronx, NY, Joey DiGuilio of NY, Francesca Milanesi of NY, Michael Ferrerio of Miami, FL, Sabrina Ferrerio of FL; 10 great grandchildren; her daughter in law, Sandra Ferrerio of Mashpee; 2 sisters in law, Mary DeMarco and Terry DeMuccio of NY, NY; a brother in law, Angelo DeMuccio of Queens, NY; her best friends, Tom Balas of Onset and Linda Landis of East Wareham; and her beloved dog, Julie.

She was the mother of the late Michael Ferrerio, grandmother of the late Robert A. Policastro and mother in law of the late Alfred Cella

Services will be private.

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Council on Aging. It is a means of providing additional monies to carry out various social programs and events for seniors in Mattapoisett. See the Council on Aging page by visiting the town website at Mattapoisett.net. The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett currently has more than 100 members as well as a 19-member Board of Directors.

Agenda items include: Annual Report of the Organization, Annual Financial Statement, Proposed By-law Changes, Report of the Nominating Committee and election of Board of Directors. For a copy of the proposed By-law changes, contact the clerk, Betty Pennington, at e.pennington@comcast.net or 508-758-7899.

All FOE members are encouraged to attend. Not a member? Download a form www.Mattapoisett.net/Pages/MattapoisettMA_COA/FOEApplication.pdf and mail it with your check to the address on the form. For more information, call Bob Kelley, 508-758-6311.

Annual Brad Barrows Motorcycle Run

The Second annual Brad Barrows Memorial Athletic Scholarship Motorcycle Run will take place on Saturday, **September 17** at 12:30 pm. The run will start from Rick's Tavern on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, and will end at Rick's Tavern.

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Paul M. Kelley, Jr., 76, of Mattapoisett passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Lesley J. (Sackman) Kelley. In addition to residing in Mattapoisett, Paul and Lesley enjoyed spending time during the winter at their home in Vero Beach, Florida.

Paul was born on June 8, 1935 the son of Paul M. Kelley, Sr. and Lois Nickerson Kelley of Fall River. He grew up in Westport and attended New Bedford Vocational High School where he graduated in 1955. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Paul was a member of the Teamsters Union for 48 years as a salesman with Table Talk Pies (Local 684) and Thomas' English Muffins (Local 670).

One of Paul's passions and love was for the Brotherhood of Firefighters. He served as a firefighter for over 51 years starting as a teenager on the Westport Fire Department and then for the past 50+ years with the Mattapoisett Fire Department. During that time he served as the Captain of Engine 1 for 16 years and as the Fire Alarm Superintendent for 30 years. Paul also was an appointed member of the Mattapoisett Council of Aging from 1976 - 1981, and later continued with the Council as a van driver.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Mark Kelley and his husband Ed Lundgren of Boston, Thomas Kelley of Boston, and Michael Kelley of Virginia, and his brother, Jay Kelley of Somerset. He also loved his extended family, Donna MacDougall, her husband Chris, and Jonathan and Hannah of Marion, Katherine Linhares and her husband Edgerton Coble, and Alicia and Lilly of Melrose and Donald Linhares, Jr. and his wife Catherine, and Miles and Gretchen of South Dartmouth.

He was the former husband of the late Shirley Carter and brother of the late Robert Kelley.

His Funeral Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Church on Friday at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4-7 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to be made to the Mattapoisett Fire Department, P.O. Box 362, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, checks made payable to the Rescue Association; or Community Nurse & Hospice Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS

MARION

Log highlights August 9-15

- Cross Neck Rd – Power Line Down
- Mill St – Medical Emergency
- Wareham Rd – Family Offense
- River Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Spring St – Animal Complaint
- Delano Rd – Power Line Down
- Point Rd – Medical Emergency
- Vine St – Parking Violation
- Converse Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Converse Point – Waterways Complaint
- Nokomis Rd – Welfare Check
- Front St – Hit and Run, Prop. Damage
- Ichabod Ln – Family Disturbance
- Lewis St – Vandalism
- Main St – Animal Control
- Water St – Fire Alarm
- Holmes Ln – Parking Violation
- 195 West – Medical Emergency
- Stoney Run Ln – Larceny
- Delano Rd – Noise Complaint
- Allen's Point Rd – Fire Alarm
- Wilson Rd – Parking Violation
- Parlowtown Rd – Building Check
- South St – Parking Complaint
- Front St – Vehicle Stop
- Spring St – Medical Emergency
- Silvershell Beach – Disturbance
- Cove Cir – Animal Complaint
- Mill St – Suspicious Activity
- Robeson St – Follow Up Investigation

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights August 9-15

- Shipyard Ln – Animal Control
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious Vehicle
- Water St – Breaking and Entering
- Acushnet Rd – Vandalism
- Prospect Rd – Parking Complaint
- Goodspeed Island – Disturbance
- Mahoney's Ln – Fireworks Complaints
- 195 East – Car Accident
- Old Slough Rd – Domestic Disturbance
- Mechanic St – Suspicious Persons
- Ship St – Parking Complaint
- North St – Vehicle Violations
- Church St – Auto Fire
- Gosnold St – House Check
- Hitching Post Rd – Alarm Fire
- Bay Club Dr – Animal Control
- Reservation Rd – Larceny
- Long Plain Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Martin Ave – Parking Violation
- Wildwood Ter – Vandalism
- Acushnet Rd – Drugs
- Snow Field Rd – Disturbance
- County Rd – Transport Prisoner
- Church St – Stolen Property
- Holly Ln – House Check
- Wildwood Ter – Disturbance
- Water St – Suspicious Persons
- County Rd – Shoplifting
- Mattapoisett Harbor – Boat Violation
- Third St – Missing Person

ROCHESTER

Log highlights August 9-15

- North Ave – Vehicle Stop
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious Vehicle
- Walnut Plain Rd – Disturbance
- New Bedford Rd – Noise Complaint
- Marion Rd – Ambulance Request
- Mattapoisett Rd – Traffic Hazard
- High St – Vehicle Stop
- North Ave – Noise Complaint
- Robinson Rd – Highway Matter
- Wareham St – Animal Control
- Neck Rd – Fire Alarm
- Pauline's Way – Vandalism
- Marion Rd – Vandalism
- Hath. Pond Cir – Suspicious Activity
- Sparrow Ln – Burglar Alarm
- North Ave – Animal Control
- Hartley Rd – Restraining Order Service
- King's Highway – B&E
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar Alarm
- High St – Animal Control
- North Ave – Ambulance Request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Vehicle Stop
- High St – Ambulance Request
- Alley Rd – Animal Control
- Snipatuit Rd – Traffic Hazard
- Cranberry Highway – Disturbance
- Bassett St – Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – B&E
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal Control
- Hartley Rd – Investigation

Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven. Food will be provided. The rain date for this event is September 18.

Marion Social Club Award Winners

The Marion Social Club received nine applications for Scholarship Aid in 2011. Applications are received in late April to allow the Scholarship Aid Committee time to review each portfolio, and select those applicants showing the greatest financial need for assistance. Grade scores, citizenship, community involvement, and work ethics all contribute toward selecting those students who demonstrate a commitment to achieving a college education. Scholarship awards are presented at graduation.

The Marion Social Club is pleased to announce the awards for 2011 were presented to **Justine Jesse** of Marion, **Margaret Robinson** and **Zachary Kirby**, both of Rochester.

Arts and Crafts Flea Market

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will be holding their 38th annual Arts and Crafts Flea Market at Rochester's Town Green on Route 105 on Saturday, **September 3** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The rain date for this event is September 5.

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Editor's Pick of the Week

The Moderate Parent

The Evolution of Safe

By Anne Kakley

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I was sitting outside of a Tri-Town coffee shop last weekend when I saw a dad pull into the parking space next to mine. He had an open-top Jeep and two school-aged girls in the backseat. They hopped out, laughing, high on summer air and vacation.

I started calculating the age and weight of the girls – they seemed too small to be in the backseat without a booster seat. Were they old enough to be out of booster seats? Aren't open top Jeeps a little dangerous?

Mayday! Mayday! The safety sirens spun in my head, alerting me to danger in my peaceful, middle class world.

Suddenly, I was hit with a memory. It was the 1980s and I was in the front seat of a gray Toyota Tercel. My dad was driving me to the ice skating rink for my Saturday lessons. When Dad was in charge, seatbelts were optional. It wasn't that he didn't care – he just didn't inventory that detail.

There I was, about eight years old, presented with the possibility of living on the edge – driving without a seat belt for the very first time. But I couldn't do it. The car started up and I felt naked without it, so I snapped that thing right into place.

And wouldn't you know it? We got into a car accident. When we were rear-ended, my face came within an inch of the dashboard – if I hadn't had the seat belt on… well, I don't think I would have met the ultimate fate, but I would have been seriously inconvenienced with a bloody nose.

I learned a valuable lesson that day – always wear your seat belt, even when Mom isn't watching. I have learned a lot of other safety lessons since that moment: Sunblock really does prevent cancer. You should always have a fire extinguisher in a kitchen. You should always pay attention to a blinking "check engine" light.

A lot of my childhood game favorites are gone because of safety. The see-saw is all but extinct (kids could get tossed off). The horse on springs can't be purchased (the coils might snap). This toy has too many chemicals, that toy has too many small parts. Everything has been given rounded edges and smooth corners to reduce eye-pokability. And that's all well and good, but sometimes I think we are just tilting at windmills here, inventing enemies so we can feel like we are doing something to prevent hardship for our children.

The child proofing business is a lucrative one. Safety company One Step Ahead has a whole catalog filled with ways to make sure your tot is never hurt, let alone inconvenienced. Knee pads for infants learning to crawl. Non-skid socks so your skiddy kids stop skidding. Helmets to protect your toddling kids when they toddle. Check it out for yourself: www.OneStepAhead.com.

A recent article in the *New York Times* addressed the evolution of safety on children's playgrounds. In his article "Can a Playground Be Too Safe?", author John Tierney asserts that overly safe playgrounds – stripped of high monkey bars and hard surfaces – "may stunt emotional development, leaving children with anxieties and fears that are ultimately worse than a broken bone." Read the full article here: www.NYTimes.com/2011/07/19/science/19tierney.html.

I caught myself in the moment a few weeks ago when my daughter was running in flip-flops. She was tired and sprinting as fast as her little four-year-old legs would carry her. Fretfully, I called after her: "Hazel, slow down! You could trip!"

As soon as the words were out of my mouth, I felt stupid. So what if she tripped? What was the worst that could happen? She could skin her knees at Buttonwood Park? Maybe skinning her knees would remind her to be careful in flip-flops more than Mom's high-pitched reminders ever could.

So I backed off. And she fell. And she skinned her knee. She has been issuing reminders to me, ever since:

"Mom, please be careful in your flip-flops. I would hate to see you get hurt."

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Habitat Benefit Golf Tournament

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) is hosting a Benefit Golf Tournament on Monday, **September 19**, at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett. The charity event offers the public a unique

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DATE: August 18, 2011
TIME: 6:00 to 8:00pm
LOCATION: Century House, Acushnet, MA

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TIME: 6:00 to 8:00pm
LOCATION: International Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport, RI

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TriTown Happenings

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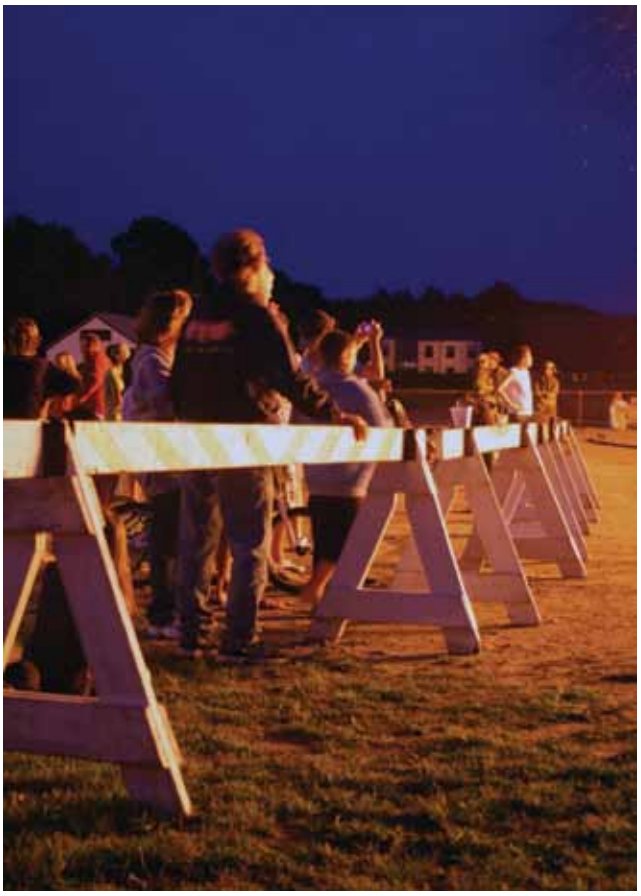

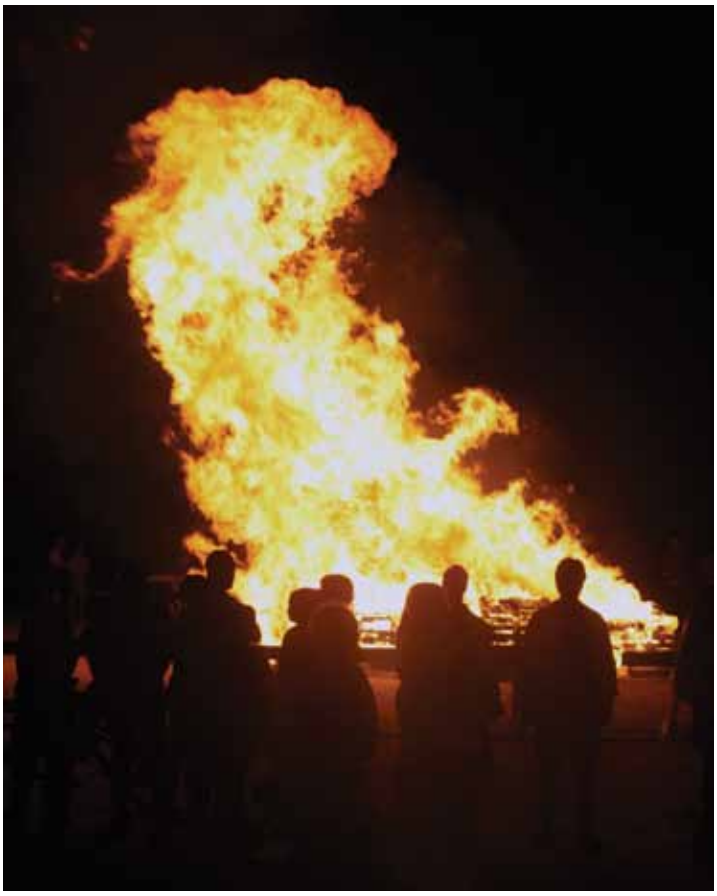

Above: Mattapoisett enjoyed a well-attended bonfire on the Town Beach last Saturday evening, August 13, 2011, as a final part of Heritage Days. Photos by Anne Kakley.

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Players can reserve individual spots or book a group of four. Tickets are a $250 donation per player, and include lunch, dinner, and access to the silent auction and raffle prizes. A limited number of dining-only guest seating is available for a $50 donation per guest. Benefit sponsorship opportunities are still available. Reserve your spot or inquire about sponsorships by email: BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com, on our website, www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org, or by calling 508-758-4517. To learn more about volunteer opportunities at Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December 1996, encompassing the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, New Bedford and Dartmouth. Donations of money and materials, as well as volunteer labor, enable BBAHFH, a not-for-profit organization, to build homes

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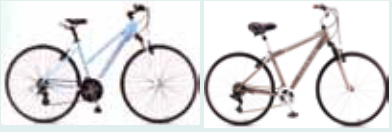
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TriTown Happenings

The annual Benjamin Cushing Post 2425 VFW Clambake took place on August 14, 2011. Gray skies and intermittent rain didn't stop almost 400 people from attending the event. Photos by Felix Perez.

Left: Mr. Chris Devor of Dallas Texas (top right) and fellow classmates from BC take a jump off the Andiamo (a Mainship 390) owned by Ann Butler of Mattapoisett and skippered by Donald Brown of Hingham (both in cockpit). Photo by Molly Whitney of Mattapoisett

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for those in need. The completed homes are sold to qualified families at an affordable price under a no-profit, no-interest loan. The loan payments are used toward building additional Habitat houses. For more information, or to volunteer, visit www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org.

The Last Five Years at ORR

The Last Five Years will be performed by Aaron Valente and Christine Eubanks in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

The Last Five Years, is a contemporary song-cycle musical that ingeniously chronicles the five-year life of a marriage, from meeting to break-up... or from break-up to meeting, depending on how you look at it. Written by Jason Robert Brown (*Parade*, *Songs for a New World*), *The Last Five Years* is an intensely personal look at the relationship between a writer and an actress told from both points of view.

Aaron Valente, an alumnus of Old Rochester and Christine Eubanks, an alumnus of New Bedford High comprise the cast of *The Last Five Years*. The show is produced and had vocal direction by Aaron Valente, orchestral direction by James Hay, with costume by Helen Blake.

Presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of ORR, presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI), *The Last Five Years* will be Friday, **August 26** at 7:30 pm, Saturday, **August 27** at 7:30

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***Final Destination 5*. Starring Nicholas D'Agosto and Emma Bell. Directed by Steven Quale. Running time: 92 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Theoretically, you should be afraid to drive home from the theater after seeing one of the *Final Destination* movies, which squeeze their juice from random ghastly events smashing, piercing and otherwise being unkind to the human body. You go out to the parking lot, look at your car: thousands of parts, thousands of things that can go wrong, thousands of ways to die. After *Final Destination 5,* I drove off obliviously, completely untroubled, thinking about whether I should stop off at the pharmacy on the way home. Maybe I've seen too many of these things, or maybe the series has simply fallen into the hands of filmmakers who can't wait to get to the gory deaths but neglect to build up to them.

This stuff *can* be done well, make no mistake. Regular readers, forgive the repetition: one rental of *Final Destination 2*, from 2003, will set you straight and show you how it should be done. The set pieces in that film, directed by former stunt coordinator David R. Ellis, packed wit and tension into mini-narratives of luckless mutilation and death. The opening highway disaster was — I'll say it — a masterpiece of chaotic simultaneity, people helplessly ramping up to bombastic send-offs everywhere you looked, one after another. Sometimes a horror film can break out and put roots down in pure cinema art, and those who turn up their noses at the macabre miss out on a lot of electrifying moviemaking.

Every *Final Destination* sequel thereafter, including this one, has, perhaps understandably, failed to improve on perfection. This time out, the opening catastrophe narrowly averted by our lead characters is a collapsing bridge that sends dozens of occupied cars a long way down. One of them, wannabe chef Nicholas D'Agosto, has the premonition of disaster and manages to lead a few of his co-workers off their bus to safe ground. After that, as usual, Death has been cheated of a few lives and works to balance the books in the mandatory prescribed fashion. As usual, too, we get lots of ominous close-ups of dangerous objects that end up not having much bearing on the deaths. A guy receiving acupuncture is not killed by the needles. A woman receiving laser eye surgery is not killed outright by the laser. After a few of these movies you get a sense of the fake-out rhythm.

Not that it should matter, but most of the characters, except for the budding chef and his on-again off-again girlfriend (who's immune to Death's payback anyway since she didn't die in his premonition), are twerps. But mostly not twerpy enough that their deaths set a big sweet plate of *schadenfreude* in front of us. The exception is a Tom Cruise clone who becomes convinced that in order to avoid Death's clutches, he must take someone else's life, a new and interesting wrinkle in this series that the movie doesn't bother to explore much. All it leads to is a tiresome climax in a dimly-lit after-hours restaurant kitchen, and in a 3D film like this one, dim lighting might as well be no lighting.

How's the 3D? People get impaled a lot, the offending sharp instrument jutting bloodily forth into our faces; the movie's other trick is gore, guts or brain matter spattering the crowd. Generally it adds nothing, and none of the sequences build or even rise to a crescendo — they just start, go on a bit, and stop abruptly. If anything, it's diminuendo. That includes the bridge disaster, which happens so fast we don't get that heavy Rube Goldberg feeling of Death *really* determined to get up for work. I have to say, too, the movie suffers in comparison with the real, chilling footage I saw last weekend of the stage collapse at the Indiana State Fair, which as I write this is considered responsible for five deaths. That's what actual disaster looks like, flat and undramatic and final. A *Final Destination* film shouldn't necessarily follow suit — it should cackle at the inevitability of the doomed characters' death march. But there's no wicked fun left in this series. I've given it three chances now; there won't be a fourth.

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pm, and Sunday, **August 28** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are general admission $10 and are available at the door. Please note the contents of this show may not be suitable for young audiences. ORR is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Rochester Country Family Fun Day

The Rochester Country Fair Family Fun Day will take place on **August 21**, at the Dexter Lane Recreation Park, located at 33 Dexter Lane. At 10:00 am, there will be a "1960-something" themed parade. Parade check-in starts at 8:00 am.

The parade will be followed by food, craft vendors and demonstrations, an all-day antique tractor show, a chainsaw artist, sack races, a hula hoop contest, pie eating, slinky races, a vinyl record decorating contest, and a Skip Daniels Magic Show at 12:30 pm, sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Live music will be provided by The Relics. Parade awards will be given at 1:15 pm, and there will be a town ball game between the Police and Fire departments at 1:30 pm. The Rochester Police Brotherhood golf ball drop takes place at 4:00 pm.

There will also be a blood drive by SouthCoast Hospitals Group and "Be the Match Marrow Registry" by the Rhode Island Blood Center. Parking for the event will be located at the Plumb Corner field with shuttle service to Dexter Lane, and admission is free.

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children.

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Sunday August 21, 2011
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – The Register's Report
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
7:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday August 22, 2011
8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:30 AM – Your Next Bold Move
10:00 AM – Army Newswatch
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday August 23, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents - The Fairhaven Militia at Heritage Days
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday August 24, 2011
8:00 AM – Second Act
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – The Register's Report
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday August 25, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
6:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Alternative Root TV
10:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents - The Fairhaven Militia at Heritage Days
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday August 26, 2011
8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
9:00 AM – Art and Ideas
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday August 27, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:30 AM – New Bedford Bay Sox Game of the Week
3:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents - The Fairhaven Militia at Heritage Days
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show
5:30 PM – Emily's Garden
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Alternative Root TV
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion ZBA Hearing Regarding Tabor Athletic Fields
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion ZBA Hearing Regarding Tabor Athletic Fields
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 AM – ORRJHS - The Talent Factor - 2011
10:00 AM – Tom Bliss Presents
12:15 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Special - The Voice - Devon Barley
12:25 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV - Spring 2011
2:30 PM – ORRHS Athletic Dept. 2011 Hall of Fame Ceremony
5:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
5:30 PM - ORRHS - 2011 Graduation Ceremony
7:00 PM - ORRJHS - The Talent Factor - 2011
8:00 PM - ORRHS Video Production Class Projects – Music Videos
8:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Special - The Voice - Devon Barley
9:10 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV - Spring 2011
9:45 PM – Tom Bliss Presents

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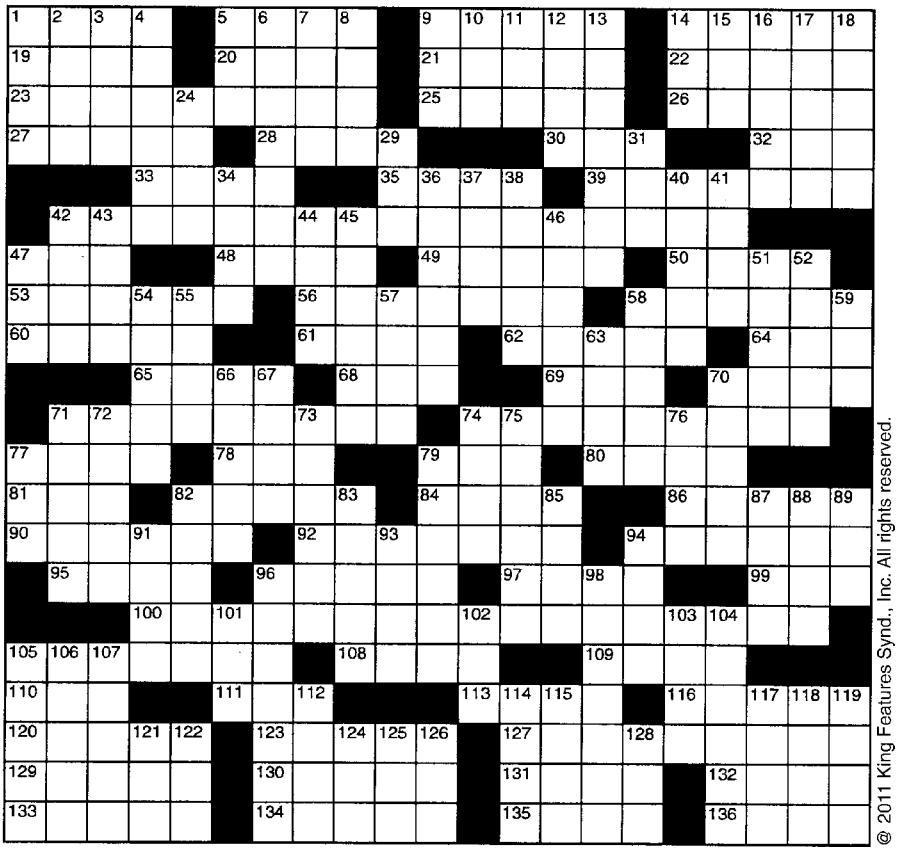
ACROSS
1 Commedia dell'—
5 One of the Mavericks
9 Seraglio
14 Telescope view
19 Clark's co-worker
20 "An apple — ..."
21 Catherine of "Home Alone"
22 Mindful
23 Start of a remark by John Yeck
25 — button
26 Neighbor of Nigeria
27 Confused
28 Artist Mondrian
30 Apprehend
32 Winter hazard
33 Lincoln or Zumwalt
35 Swerve
39 Slavic soup
42 Part 2 of remark
47 Ring stat
48 Pull the Trigger?
49 — -nez
50 Western lake
53 Fit for farming
56 Patois
58 Rag man?
60 — lily
61 Raison d'—
62 Big hit?
64 Creepy Christopher
65 Word on a fuse
68 Suffix with racket
69 Farm feature
70 Spice-rack item
71 Part 3 of remark
74 Part 4 of remark
77 Skin problem
78 Monte Rosa, for one
79 Dion's "Runaround" girl
80 Mitchell homestead
81 Glowing
82 Rule
84 "— Angel" ('60 smash)
86 Persona
90 Publishing magnate
92 Diva Renata
94 Author's afterthought
95 Asta's mistress
96 With 91 Down, fiber source
97 Urchins
99 Fuss and feathers
100 Part 5 of remark
105 Patron
108 Chore
109 "The Longest Day" author
110 Baby rat
111 Lady of the lea
113 Eastern discipline
116 Furious
120 Part owner?
123 Tower material?
127 End of remark
129 Tantrum
130 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"
131 Sometimes it's sweet
132 Stylish
133 Gold bug?
134 Talent
135 Couturier Cassini
136 Diner fare

DOWN
1 See 87 Down
2 Carrot or parsnip
3 Canterbury cans
4 Value
5 Humbug lead-in
6 Fatty
7 Punjabi princess
8 Anklebiter
9 Behave like a bunny
10 "Gotcha!"
11 Sought office
12 "— go bragh!"
13 A la King?
14 Bandleader Calloway
15 Be in debt
16 Hyper
17 Fromm or Segal
18 Doctrine
24 Biggest part of a fish?
29 Recipe abbr.
31 Reggae's Marley
34 Female zebra
36 German astronomer
37 New York county
38 Tow truck feature
40 Hearsay
41 TV's "One — Beyond"
42 Gumbo veggie
43 Stable youngster
44 Aspect
45 Pulls together
46 They're very well-armed
47 Tic- — -toe
51 Islamic deity
52 Muralist Rivera
54 Point the finger at
55 Revere's signal
57 Bailiwick
58 Elfman of "Dharma & Greg"
59 Born
63 Proper
66 Wilder works
67 Wd. segment
70 Wise guy
71 Descendant
72 Prelim
73 Lack of feeling
74 Feed a fire
75 Use another blue pencil?
76 Faucet problem
77 Landon or Kjellin
79 Position
82 Jennifer of "Flashdance"
83 Most minute
85 "The Secret of —" ('82 film)
87 With 1 Down, "Sweet Liberty" director
88 Shiva and Ganesha
89 Conceit
91 See 96 Across
93 — California
94 Discern
96 "Message to Michael" singer
98 Bible feature
101 Affliction
102 Overhead item?
103 Couple
104 Add nutrients
105 Tic
106 Designer Emilio
107 Made a choice
112 Get — (retaliate)
114 Bismarck or Kruger
115 Purpose
117 Turkish title
118 "— can't be!"
119 Impress
121 — roll
122 Legal matter
124 Slangy suffix
125 Rocker Ocasek
126 Babble
128 Med. test



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You sometimes go to extremes to prove a point. But this time, you won't have to. Supporters are ready, falling over themselves to help you make your case.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Venus might be your ruling planet, but Mars is in the picture as well. So don't be surprised if your romantic relationships are a bit rocky at this time. But they'll soon smooth over.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Geminis might rush into romance and risk being wrong about someone rather than be left with no one. But this is one time when it's wiser to be wary of where your heart takes you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) With all (or most) of those pesky problems behind you, take time for your family and friends. Travel aspects are favored, with long-distance journeys high on the list.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have started to question the wisdom of being open with someone you hoped you could trust. But be assured you won't be disappointed. You'll soon hear good news.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have a reputation for honesty and integrity, and that will help turn around a situation that was not only disappointing but also quite unfair. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A happy event creates a closer tie with a family member who seemed hopelessly estranged. Positive aspects also dominate in important career matters.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ruling planet, Pluto, helps you adjust to change. So, stop putting off that long-delayed move, and make it with the assurance that you're doing the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You have a wonderful capacity to learn quickly and well. This will help you when you are faced with an opportunity to move on to a new path in life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You suddenly find that you're not facing that new challenge alone. You now have someone at your side, ready to offer whatever support you might need.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your versatility -- which is just one of those aspects of yourself that make you so special -- helps you adapt to the challenges of a new and exciting opportunity.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sensitive nature picks up on the needs of others. But what about your desires? You need to take more time to assess what your goals are and, if necessary, redirect them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You give your trust openly and easily. People find you easy to be with and enjoy your wit, your good sense, and your capacity to love and be loved.

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ORR Freshman Orientation

A Freshman Orientation will be held on Friday, **August 26**, from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium for incoming ninth graders. Parents are welcome to attend.

Rochester Police Brotherhood Ball Drop

The Rochester Police Brotherhood will again be sponsoring a golf ball drop at the Rochester Country Fair Family Fun Day, to be held **August 21**. A helocopter will drop 1500 numbered golf balls at a flag and cup. The first ball in the cup wins $500, the ball closest to the cup will win $250 and the ball furthest from the cup wins $100. Last year's raffle was a great success with the Brotherhood distributing $2,900 to local groups and causes, including: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rochester Youth Baseball, the Memorial School D.A.R.E. program, the Every Fifteen Minutes program at ORR, It's All About The Animals, and more. Tickets are $5 each or five tickets for $20. Tickets may be purchased from any Rochester Police Brotherhood member, at Bev Loves Books, Robin's Nest Ice Cream and Food, or by calling 508-272-6793. You do not need to be present to win and the drop will be held at the closing of the Family Fun Day at about 4:00 pm.

Rochester Grange Fair

The 101st annual Rochester Grange Fair will take place on Saturday, **August 20** from 1:30 to 7:00 pm at the Grange Hall located at 205 Hartley Road. The Ham and Bean Supper will take place at 6:00 pm, and costs $7 for adults, $3 for children under 10. An auction will begin at 7:15 pm.

Admission to the fair is free. The Rochester Grange Fair is co-operated by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

• Exhibits will be received from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Friday, August 19.

• All entries must be in place a half-hour before judging starts.

• No entries can be removed before 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 20.

• A person shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by him/herself.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

In accordance with Chapter 40 §32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this bulletin contains the General By-Law amendment and the Zoning By-Law Amendment adopted at the Annual Town Meeting Convened on May 9, 2011 under Article 12 (General) and Article 14 (Zoning) approved by Assistant Attorney General Margaret J. Hurley, on August 2, 2011. Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of this by-law only are made within ninety (90) days of the date of posting.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC/CMMC, Mattapoisett Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 9, 2011
ARTICLE 12: AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN GENERAL BYLAWS

Voted for the Town to amend Article 17, Section 17.1 of the Mattapoisett General Bylaws to reflect the following fee schedule applicable to annual dog licensing.

Section		Delete	Add
Male or Female	10.00	12.00	
Neutered Male or Spayed Female	7.00	9.00	
4 Dog Kennel		30.00	
SAME			
10 Dog Kennel	60.00	SAME	
25 Dog Kennel	150.00	SAME	

YES 144 NO 2

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Barbara A. Sullivan CMC/CMMC, Mattapoisett Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 9, 2011
ARTICLE 14: ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

Voted for the Town to amend the Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws in Article 5.1.5.4.3.5 to change from: 500 square feet to 700 square feet for the size of the Mattapoisett's Family Related Apartment square footage.

YES 145 NO 1

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Barbara A. Sullivan CMC/CMMC, Mattapoisett Town Clerk, 08/11, 08/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION

The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites bids for providing the services related to the installation of an on-site sewage disposal system at 20 Old Indian Trail and at 11 Gifford's Corner Road, both in Marion, MA. Bid specifications are available in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Qualified persons or firms are requested to submit bids to the Town Administrator, Two Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2011. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to waive any defects, information, and minor irregularities; to accept exceptions to these specifications; to award contracts or to cancel this Invitation to Bid if it is in the Town's best interest to do so

Paul F. Dawson, CPO
Town Administrator 08/11, 08/18

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1457 submitted by JOHN T. LUDES for maintenance repairs and repointing of the licensed seawall and pier abutments at 57 Water Street, shown as Lot 174 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 08/18

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the request of the J & W Realty Trust, Wayne Sullivan c/o Nate Canto to amend a Special Permit approval previously approved by the Board. The amendments will consist of reduction in parking to 41 spaces pursuant to Section 6.5 (1) of the Marion Zoning Bylaws. The property is located at 119 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 10, Lot 20. A letter regarding the request is on file with the Planning Board and available during normal Town Hall business hours.

Frank (J) Ryder, Chairman
Thomas Magauran, Vice-Chairman 08/18, 08/25

TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What was the name of the Roman general who captured Jerusalem in 70 A.D.?
2. ARCHITECTURE: Who came up with the first design of the U.S. Capitol Building?
3. LITERATURE: In what town was writer Mark Twain born?
4. TELEVISION: Who was Tom Hanks' male co-star on the comedy show "Bosom Buddies"?
5. MOVIES: Who was the male lead in the movie "American Beauty"?
6. SCIENCE: Tectonics is a field of what science?
7. INVENTIONS: In what decade was the microwave oven invented?
8. EXPLORERS: To which tribe did Sacajawea, the Native American guide who led the Lewis and Clark expedition, belong?
9. U.S. STATES: What state is nicknamed the Garden State?
10. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek mythology, what was a creature that was half man and half goat?

Answers
1. Titus
2. William Thornton
3. Florida, Missouri
4. Peter Scolari
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6. Geology
7. 1940s
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• **Café Parlez'** – Café Parlez' selection for August is *Half-Broke Horses*, by Jeanette Walls. After her success with *The Glass Castle*, Walls explored the unconventional life of her maternal grandmother, Lily Casey Smith. At fifteen, Lily left home to teach in a frontier town, riding 500 miles on her pony, alone, to get to her job. She learned to drive a car and to fly a plane. And she and her husband ran a vast ranch in Arizona. Cafe Parlez will discuss this book on Thursday, **August 25** at 6:30 pm. Books and audio books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

• **Teacher Open House** –On Friday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 am, there will be a Teacher Open House for all teachers in the Old Rochester district. Visit the library to see how the staff can help you with teacher cards that allow teachers to check out 35 books for classroom use; online databases; Tumblebooks, Overdrive, Universal Class, Optimal Resume, Encyclopedia Britannica Online; and the SAILS library network. There will be refreshments, and door prizes. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

• **Kaffeeklatsch** – The dictionary defines "Kaffeeklatsch" as an informal social gathering for coffee and conversation. The library will be holding a Kaffeeklatsch for parents on the first day of school, Wednesday, **August 31** from 9:00 to 11:00 am. After you drop the kids off at school, come on by the library for coffee, tea, and conversation with other parents. Stay for a few minutes or for the whole two hours. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

• **Nonfiction Book Group** – The Nonfiction book discussion group will start **September 15** at 6:30 pm with *American Bloomsbury* by Susan Cheever. Books will be available after August 15. Call the library at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com to register or for more information. The schedule for 2011 – 2012 is: **September 15**: *American Bloomsbury*, by Susan Cheevers; **October 20**: *Nine Parts of Desire*, by Geraldine Brooks; **November 17**: *Moby Duck*, by Donovan Hohn; **December 16**: *Hidden Persuaders*, by Vance Packard; **January 20**: *The Other Wes Moore*, by Wes Moore; **February 16**: *Cod*, by Mark Kurlansky; **March 15**: *In the Garden of the Beasts*, by Erik Larsen; **April 19**: *Columbine*, by Dave Cullen; **May 17**: *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, by Amy Chua.

• **Log Reading Times** – Even though the Summer Reading Program is over for another year, you can use www.readsinma.org/rochester to log reading times for Rochester Memorial School, or for your own personal use. Free books and "Make and Take" crafts will be available

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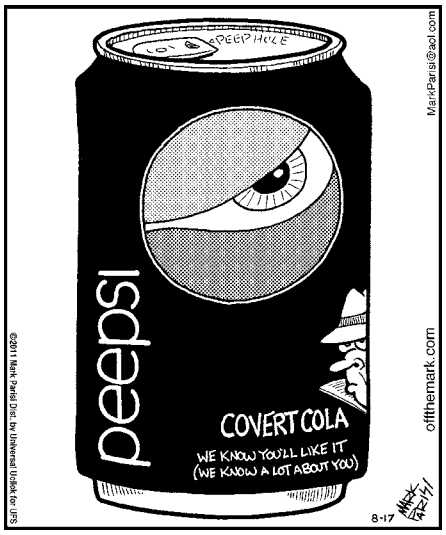

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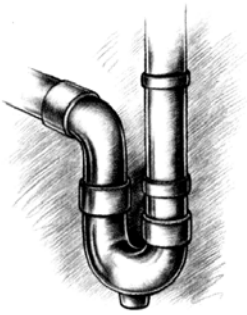

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **Award-winning Artist Exhibits** – Painter Michael Mazur is currently displaying his work in the reading rooms of the library. Mazur has won many national and international awards and is well known for his excellence in depicting maritime scenes. His work is represented locally by Tri-Town antique/art stores. The exhibit, running simultaneously with a solo show in Gloucester this summer, will remain through the end of August.

• **Second Cup of Coffee Job Club** – The Job Club, facilitated by HR professional Marcella Nelson, will be taking the month of August off. The next meeting will be Wednesday, **September 28** from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the meeting room downstairs at the library. The facility is accessible to the handicapped via the side entrance. Stop by and get tips on resume writing, networking and interview strategies. Are you thinking of changing careers? This is a great way to meet new contacts or get back into the workforce.

• **Cooks and Books Club** – Foodies will gather once again this fall when the Cooks and Books group resumes on Tuesday, **September 6**. Personal chef, cooking instructor and owner of Commanding Cuisine, Colby Rottler will be sharing menu ideas and samples from his seasonal harvest selection. Lots to taste! The meeting

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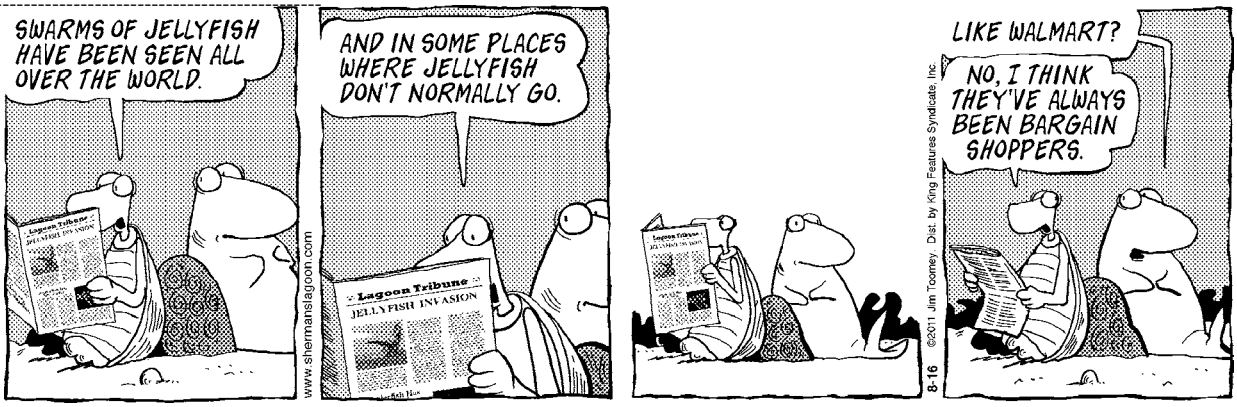

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• **Storytimes for Children** – Storytimes for preschoolers and toddlers will resume near the end of September. Check with the library for registration dates at the beginning of the month. In the meantime, feel free to stop in and enjoy a book with your child in our cozy children's room.

• **Chess Club and Lego Club** – Chess Club and Lego club will resume in **September**. Chess Club is intended for children age 5 and up and meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. The Lego Club is for enthusiasts of all ages and meets on Saturdays at 1:30 pm. Donation of Legos are always welcome.

Senior Chicken Bake

The annual Senior Citizens' Chicken Bake put on by the Marion Social Club will be held on Sunday, **August 21** at noon at the Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Rd. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the Marion Council on Aging office during regular business hours. Each Marion resident may bring an out of town guest. Take out meals are not allowed. Please call the office if you would like a meal delivered and are homebound. Transportation may be provided upon request.

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313 Wareham Road RT Turowski, Peter J	Taleo RT Leo, Sherri L	313 Wareham Rd	Marion	07/25/2011	325000
Clark, Lisa	Muldoon, Asta Muldoon, Christopher	53 North St	Mattapoisett	07/27/2011	265000
Liffers, Robert	Campbell, Nancy I	193 Cushman Rd	Rochester	07/28/2011	50000
Dernier, Paul M Dernier, Dolores A	Pimental, Mary L	198 Marion Rd	Rochester	07/25/2011	240000
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August 18:	Thurs.	11:35	11:55	4:35	5:06
August 19:	Fri.	. . .	12:13	5:11	5:47
August 20:	Sat.	12:35	12:53	5:50	6:34
August 21:	Sun.	1:18	1:37	6:34	7:36
August 22:	Mon.	2:07	2:27	7:28	9:10
August 23:	Tues.	3:03	3:26	8:34	10:27
August 24:	Wed.	4:06	4:30	9:43	11:19
August 25:	Thurs.	5:09	5:33	10:45	. . .
August 26:	Fri.	6:07	6:28	12:03	12:01
August 27:	Sat.	6:58	7:19	12:44	12:33
August 28:	Sun.	7:47	8:07	1:24	1:25
August 29:	Mon.	8:34	8:54	2:04	2:16
August 30:	Tues.	9:22	9:43	2:44	3:07
August 31:	Wed.	10:12	10:33	3:25	3:57
September 1:	Thurs.	11:05	11:27	4:08	4:49
September 2:	Fri.	11:58	. . .	4:50	5:41
September 3:	Sat.	12:21	12:55	5:37	6:45
September 4:	Sun.	1:18	1:55	6:30	8:38

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	August 21st
	New Moon	August 29th
	First Quarter	September 4th
	Full Moon	September 12th

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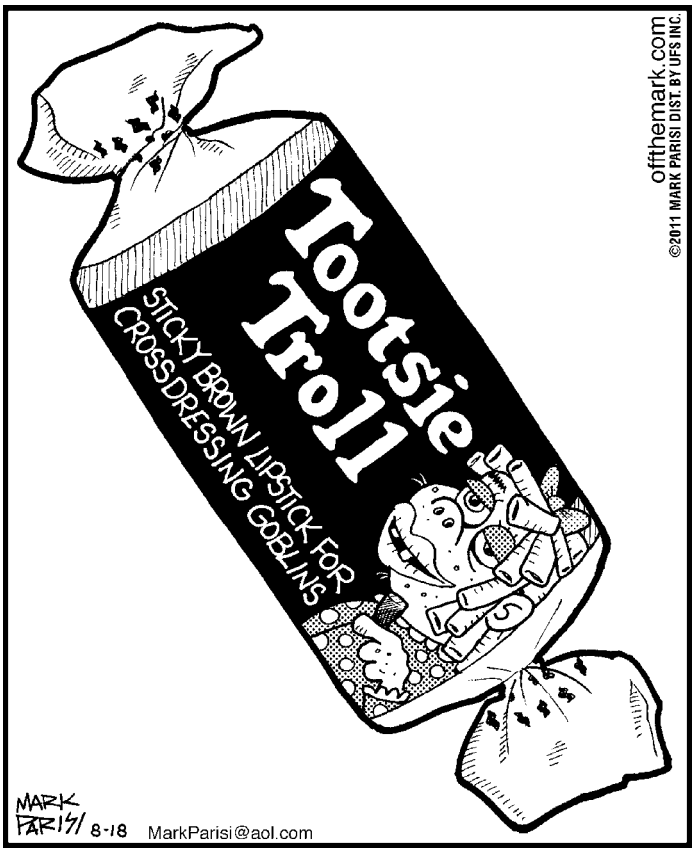

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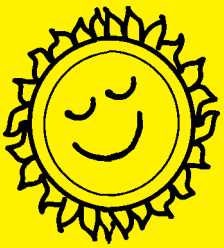

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